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Interview SummaryApplication No.
09/785,881

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Arun Chakrabarti

Art Unit

1634



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Arun Chakrabarti

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(2) Scott Dorland

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Date of Interview Aug 19, 2002Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

AllAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant was informed to amend the claims to make the invention more clear - especially by inserting the phrase "single" before "hybridization reaction" in claim 1. This may obviate the 103(a) rejection based on Saiki. Applicant was also advised to define the term "non-linear probe" in the claim as well as in specification. This explanation may obviate 103(a) rejection based on Guo reference. Applicant's amendment will be considered favorably. However, further search and consideration is necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Arun Kr. Chakrabarti
Examiner's signature, if required